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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2516

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NAOKI NISHIMURA)
Appln. No.: 08/389,579)
Filed: February 15, 1995)
For: MAGNETOOPTICAL RECORDING) April 2, 1997
MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR)
REPRODUCING INFORMATION)
FROM A MAGNETOOPTICAL)
RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING)
THREE LAYERS)
(As Amended))

Examiner: Ali Neyzari
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 2, 1996, the time for responding to which having been extended three months from January 2, 1997 to April 2, 1997, by the accompanying Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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